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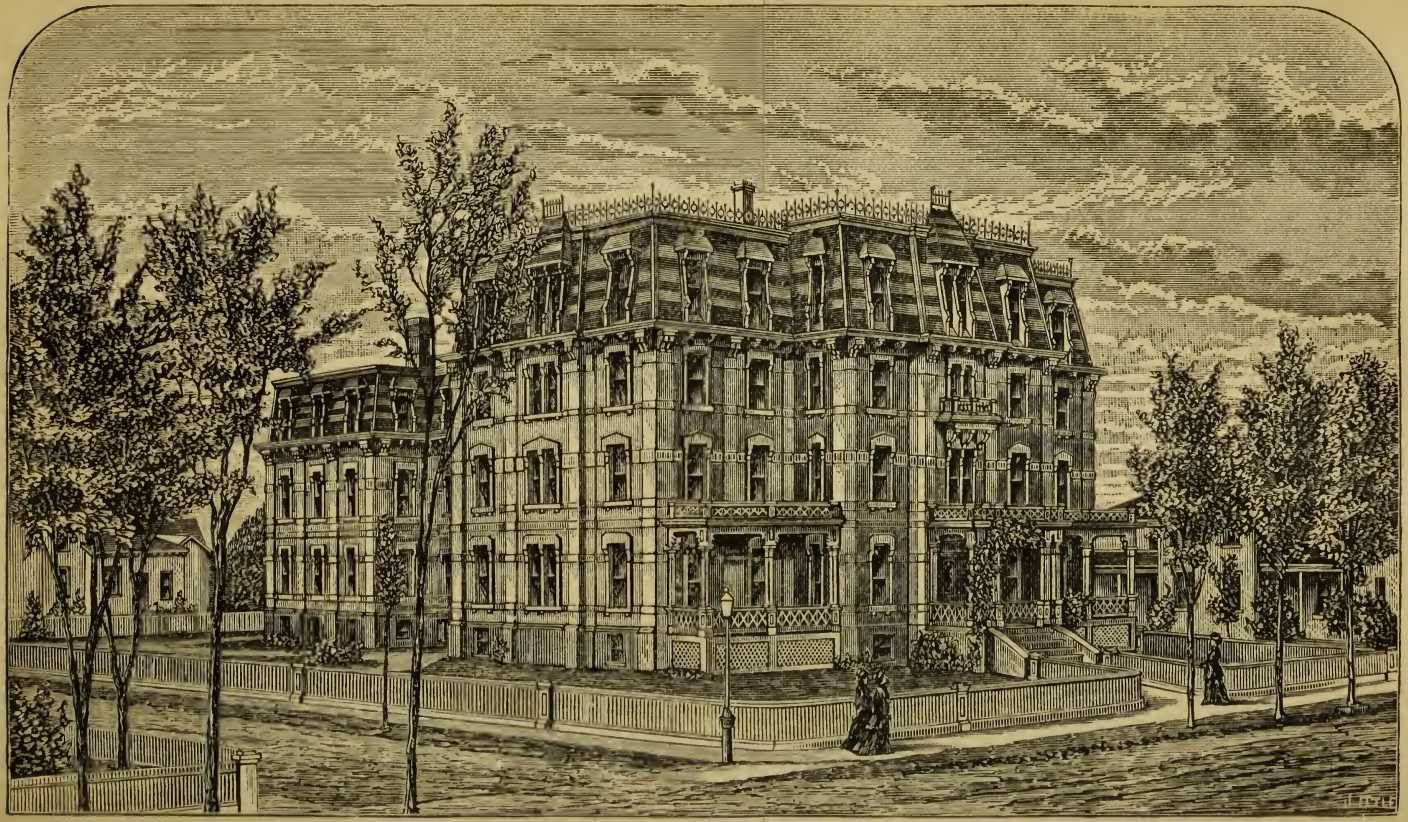

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NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Sarah N. Buell	*Westfield.*
Anna P. Brown	*Mount Hope, Conn.*
Annie P. Emerson	*Hanover, N.H.*
Evalyn Johnson	*Westfield.*
Florence Lawton	*Ware.*
Abbie S. Osgood	*Granby, Conn.*
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GRADUATES.

WINTER TERM.

LADIES.

Estelle Cole	*Worthington.*
Alma A. Donner	*Westfield.*
Alice S. Edwards	*Westhampton.*
Emma L. Grant	*Westfield.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ginevra J. King	*Westhampton.*
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Eva L. Tower	*East Windsor.*
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Delphia S. Woodbury	*Winchendon.*

SUMMER TERM.

LADIES.

Lizzie Arnold	*Holyoke.*
Lizzie B. Barrows	*Springfield.*
Lillian M. Bartlett	*Springfield.*
Maria A. Bucklin	*Cheshire.*
Clara M. Cleveland	*Holyoke.*
Mary A. Clark	*Lee.*
Ellen J. Couch	*Moingona, Io.*
Ellen E. Donkersley	*Springfield.*
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Martha Harmon	*Springfield.*
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Mary F. Woods	*Brimfield.*
Clarabel Waterman	*Westfield.*

GENTLEMEN.

Charles E. Bennett	*Cheshire.*
Herbert W. Coffin	*Alton, N.H.*

SENIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Mary C. Benjamin	*South Egremont.*
Abbie I. Fiske	*Greenfield.*
Adeline E. Francis	*Waltham.*
Ida E. Heidenreich	*Westfield.*
Eliza J. Hooker	*Springfield.*
Estella M. Jillson	*Fitchburg.*
Belle Marshall	*Mianus, Conn.*
Fannie Millard	*Thompsonville, Conn.*
Julia A. Morrissey	*Westfield.*
Lizzie M. McGee	*Heath.*
Mary L. Osborne	*Auburn, N.Y.*
Rosa E. Searle	*Easthampton.*
Mary A. Smith	*Glendale.*
Eva I. Stebbins	*Northfield.*
Sarah C. Stiles	*Southwick.*
Ida L. Stimpson	*West Springfield.*

GENTLEMEN.

Bartholomew Arnold	*East Granville.*
William P. Beeching	*Huntington, Ind.*
George F. Owen	*Westfield.*

MIDDLE CLASS.

LADIES.

Jennie R. Boone	*West Meriden, Conn.*
Etta J. Beggs	*Springfield.*
Josephine E. Bishop	*Cleveland, O.*
Lila P. Cooke	*Winsted, Conn.*
Mattie Dickinson	*Northfield.*
Emma I. Drew	*Springfield.*
Mary A. Emerson	*Hanover, N.H.*
Alice E. Gould	*Hanover, N.H.*
S. Ada Hall	*Chelsea, Vt.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
Ellen F. Horrigan	*Westfield.*
F. Ida Lockwood	*Riverside, Conn.*
Anna C. Merritt	*Haydenville.*
Alice W. Mitchell	*Holyoke.*
Emma J. Osborne	*Westfield.*
Alice L. Pomeroy	*Easthampton.*
Elizabeth H. Perry	*Springfield.*
Lizzie Robertson	*Florence.*
Annie T. Simons	*Longmeadow.*
Agnes J. Smith	*Stockbridge.*
Cora M. Streeter	*Winsted, Conn.*
Julia M. Wilson	*Holyoke.*
Emma L. Weeks	*Ware.*

GENTLEMEN.

Samuel H. Dean	*High Bridge, N.J.*

JUNIOR CLASS.

LADIES.

Helen Burroughs	*Westfield.*
Elvira Carver	*Westborough.*
Hattie C. Colwell	*Springfield.*
Lelia B. Coolidge	*Bernardston.*
Lucy Dickinson	*Whately.*
Annie S. Dibble	*Springfield.*
Daisie B. Dickerman	*Holyoke.*
Margarite Doherty	*Westfield.*
Sarah M. Ewing	*Southampton.*
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Nellie A. Field	*Chicopee.*
Frances E. Foote	*Conway.*
Susan M. Frye	*Boxford.*
Etta D. Gamwell	*Springfield.*
Florence M. Herrick	*Madison, O.*
Anna Hastings	*Southwick.*
Emily T. Harding	*Norfolk, Conn.*

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.
M. Elizabeth Hayden	*Westfield.*
Sara L. Holmes	*Westfield.*
Mary W. Howe	*Westfield.*
Mary Hunt	*Springfield.*
Mary L. Huntley	*Feeding Hills.*
Sarah L. King	*Springfield.*
Cora Long	*Northfield.*
Sarah B. Lowrey	*Westfield.*
Rebecca S. Mayo	*Winchendon.*
Josie M. Merritt	*Springfield.*
Lena M. A. Murdock	*Springfield.*
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Jennie R. Puffer	*Stafford, Conn.*
Jane F. Roberts	*New Ashford.*
Fannie A. Stebbins	*Springfield.*
Adella V. Stimson	*Indian Orchard.*
Carrie E. Tobie	*Westfield.*
Rosa A. Trumbull	*Chicopee Falls.*
Sarah A. Wilbur	*Leyden.*
Fannie A. Wilder	*Shelburne.*

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PURSUING SOME OF THE STUDIES OF ADVANCED COURSE.

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SUMMARY.

Advanced course		15
Graduates		35
Seniors		18
Middle class		23
Juniors		41
Pursuing special studies		46
Names repeated		45
Ladies	117	
Gentlemen	16	
Total	133	

General Remarks.

The Normal School is always open to the public. Parents and guardians of its pupils are especially invited to visit the school often, and learn by personal inspection what it attempts to do for its members.

A cordial invitation is extended to teachers and school-committees to visit the school at their convenience: they will be welcome for a day, a week, or a month.

For circulars or for further information, apply to

J. G. SCOTT.

Westfield, Mass., June, 1879.

School Calendar for 1879-80.

Spring Term closes	Thursday, June 26.
Vacation nine weeks.	
Fall Term begins	Thursday, Aug. 28.
Recess	Thanksgiving week.
Fall Term closes	Thursday, Jan. 16, 1880.
Vacation three weeks.	
Spring Term begins	Thursday, Feb. 6, 1880.

WESTFIELD

NORMAL SCHOOL.

THIS institution was established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in September, 1839. With a single exception, it is the oldest Normal School in America. Up to the present time twenty-eight hundred and sixty-eight pupils have been admitted to the school. Since 1855, the date of the first formal graduations, nine hundred and twenty-three have received diplomas upon the completion of the prescribed course of study.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Applicants for admission to the school must be at least sixteen years of age (if males, seventeen); must present a certificate of good moral character; must pledge themselves to complete the course, if possible, and afterwards to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts;[1] and must pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, writing, arithmetic, geography, English grammar, and the history of the United States. Higher attainments and a more mature age than those prescribed render the training of the school much more profitable.

COURSES OF STUDY.

The Board of Education, in 1866, prescribed the following course of study for all the State Normal Schools: —

FIRST TERM.

1. Arithmetic, oral and written, begun.
2. Geometry, begun.
3. Chemistry.
4. Grammar and analysis of the English language.

[1] Persons intending to teach in other States, or in private schools, are admitted on payment of fifteen dollars a term for tuition.

SECOND TERM.

1. Arithmetic completed; algebra begun.
2. Geometry completed; geography and history begun.
3. Physiology and hygiene.
4. Grammar and analysis completed.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in botany and zoölogy.

THIRD TERM.

1. Algebra completed; book-keeping.
2. Geography and history completed.
3. Natural philosophy.
4. Rhetoric and English literature.
5. Lessons once or twice a week in mineralogy and geology.

FOURTH TERM.

1. Astronomy.
2. Mental and moral science, including the principles and art of reasoning.
3. Theory and art of teaching, including: —
   (1) Principles and methods of instruction.
   (2) School organization and government.
   (3) School laws of Massachusetts.
4. Civil polity of Massachusetts and the United States.

In connection with the foregoing, constant and careful attention will be given throughout the course to drawing and delineations on the blackboard; vocal music; spelling, with derivations and definitions; reading, including analysis of sounds and vocal gymnastics; and writing.

The Latin, French, and German languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course.

Lectures on the different branches studied, and on related topics, will be given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board of Visitors may direct; also by the teachers of the school.

The order of the studies in the course may be varied in special cases, with the approval of the Visitors.

The present arrangement of studies in this course, with the number of exercises per week in each, is as follows: —

FIRST TERM.

1. Physiology, 4.
2. Algebra, 4.
3. Geometry, 4.
4. Chemistry, 4.
5. Drawing, 4.
6. Singing, 4.

SECOND TERM.

1. Algebra, 4.
2. Arithmetic, 4.
3. Geography, 4.
4. Drawing, 4.
5. Grammar, 4.

THIRD TERM.

1. English literature, 4.
2. Arithmetic, 4.
3. Rhetoric, 4.
4. Drawing, 4.
5. Geography, 4, 5 weeks.
6. History, 4, $13\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.

FOURTH TERM.

1. Reading, 4.
2. Astronomy, 4.
3. Physics, 4.
4. Mental and moral science, including the principles and the art of reasoning, 4, 10 weeks.
5. Theory and art of teaching, including: —

   (1) Principles and methods of instruction, 6, $8\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.
   (2) School organization and government.
   (3) School laws of Massachusetts.

6. Civil polity of Massachusetts and the United States, 1.

SUMMER TERM. — Botany and geology, 2.

WINTER TERM. — Zoölogy and mineralogy, 2.

ADVANCED COURSE.

A supplemental course of two years is provided for the graduates of the regular course who desire to prepare themselves for the higher departments of teaching. This course includes the Latin, French,

and German languages, the higher mathematics, and the other branches required to be taught in the high schools of the State. Those who desire may take the two courses simultaneously, graduating from both at the end of four years.

Graduates from this course are in special demand for the best positions.

AIMS AND METHODS OF STUDY AND TRAINING.

The ends chiefly sought in this school are, knowledge of the principles and methods of education, skill in the art of teaching, and the general development of the mental powers.

All the studies are conducted upon the topical plan, and with especial reference to the best ways of teaching them. From the first, the pupils frequently occupy the place of teacher of their classmates, and are subjected to their criticisms, as well as to those of their regular teacher.

A graded school connected with the Normal School furnishes opportunity for observation of the management of schools by superior teachers, and for practice in teaching young pupils in all grades below the high school.

EXAMINATIONS AND GRADUATIONS.

Examinations, both oral and written, are made each term in every study, and the result in each must be satisfactory to enable the pupil to advance to the studies next in order. Only those pupils who have satisfactorily passed all the examinations in the prescribed course of study receive the diploma of the institution.

LIBRARIES, APPARATUS, ETC.

Pupils have free access to valuable libraries of works for general reference and reading. Excellent apparatus is provided for the illustration of the more important principles in the natural sciences. Large and growing cabinets of mineral, geological, and zoölogical specimens, are constantly used in teaching natural history.

A very convenient Chemical Laboratory has recently been fitted up for the use of pupils. In this, under competent supervision, students perform for themselves the most important experiments, and

thus acquire skill in manipulation, and a confidence obtainable in no other way.

The Art Room is handsomely fitted up, and furnished with the best kind of furniture and instruments, affording excellent facilities for training in the various departments of drawing. A large number of the finest examples of casts, models, and flat copies, have been obtained from London, adding greatly to the beauty of this room, and furnishing a constant study of art to the members of the school.

DISCIPLINE.

Pupils are treated with confidence from the first, and the government of the school is left in their hands as far as may be. But nothing less than regular attendance, good behavior, and hearty allegiance to all the interests of the school, is accepted as a condition of membership. The work of the school cannot be acceptably done by those who do not make it their only occupation during their connection with the school.

EXPENSES, AID, ETC.

Tuition is free to those complying with the condition of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts, wherever they may have resided previously. A small fee (two dollars) is paid by each pupil at the beginning of each term, for incidental expenses.

Text-books required are furnished from the school library, without charge.

For cost of board, see under "Normal Hall."

The State appropriates eight hundred dollars a year, to aid those students in the school who find it difficult to meet the expenses of the course. One-half of this amount is divided at the close of each term among those who merit and need the aid, in sums varying according to the distance of their homes from Westfield, though never exceeding $1.50 per week. But this aid is not furnished for the first term of attendance; and those who fail (through their own fault) to complete the course, or to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts, are required to refund whatever they may have received.

NORMAL HALL.

The State has erected and furnished for the school a very pleasant and commodious boarding-hall, which is accurately represented in

the accompanying engraving. Pupils from abroad, unless they have relatives in Westfield, are required to board in the hall. The hall is under the charge of the principal. Most of the teachers board with the students, and no pains will be spared to make the hall a *home* for the pupils.

The price of board is $75.00 per term of twenty weeks; $80.00 for gentlemen. $40.00 must be paid in advance by each student at the beginning of the term, and $35.00 at the middle of the term. The object of this payment in advance is to secure the purchase of supplies at wholesale cash prices, thereby saving to each boarder much more than the interest of the money advanced. *The price of board includes expense of light, heat, and washing.*

Each boarder is required to bring bedding, towels, napkins, a napkin-ring, and two clothes-bags. Each pupil will want, ordinarily, four pillow-cases, three sheets, and two blankets, or their equivalent. Ladies should provide themselves with slippers for in-door wear. All articles sent to the laundry should be distinctly marked with the owner's name.